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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BAUER NAMED 1996 LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLAR

CHARLESTON -- Michelle Bauer, daughter of Charles and Christine Bauer of Breese, is one of five recipients of Eastern Illinois University's 1996 Livingston C. Lord Scholarships, Eastern's most prestigious academic scholarships.

The scholarships, presented at Eastern's recent spring commencement, were established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 to 1933. Lord Scholars receive a substantial stipend and a medallion.

While going to college, Bauer has worked in Eastern's purchasing department. She is active in many organizations relating to her field of study, including Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Gamma Nu professional business fraternity, Student Accounting Society, Beta Alpha Psi honorary accounting fraternity and Phi Beta Lambda.

She is a member of the University's Honors Program for exceptional students and belongs to Mortar Board and the Association of Honors Students. Her academic excellence has placed her on the Dean's List.

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LORD SCHOLAR

Bauer plans to graduate in December and is interested in pursuing a career in public accounting and obtaining a masters in business administration degree.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.